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Applicant(s): Graham P. Allaway et al.

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For : METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-BASED ASSAY OF  
HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND  
KITS FOR PRACTICING SAME

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       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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X An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

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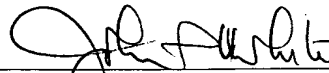
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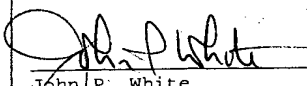
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